GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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P.F. CASES FOR PAYMENT
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether several cases relating to P.F. payments are lying pending in different States;

(b) if so, the number of such cases as on date and the reasons for not making the payment State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for ensuring of P.F. payment in time?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c): A statement showing pending Provident Fund claims, region wise, as on 31.3.2001 is annexed. The PF claims complete in all respects are required to be settled with 30 days from the date of their receipt in the concerned Employees Provident Fund Office. However, sometime, settlement of PF claims is delayed due to incomplete application form, lack of succession certificate, photographs etc. A massive computerization programme has been launched in Employees Provident Fund Organisation for prompt settlement of PF claims. Procedures and rules have been reviewed and simplified for facilitating expedious disposal of EPF claims. Public Grievances machinery has been strengthened and fully computerized. The vigilance machinery has also been strengthed and activated to check and prevent malafide delays in settlement of PF claims. Lok Adalats are being organised in the EPF offices for on the spot redressal of grievances of EPF subscribers.